



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 6

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REPLY TO: 6EN-WC

Mr. John Ramos
Facility Director
Ruidoso-Ruidoso Downs WWTP
313 Creemeadows Drive
Ruidoso, NM 88345

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Re: NPDES Permit No. NM0029165

Dear Mr. Ramos:

The above referenced facility is in violation of the above referenced permit. The Number of Excursions (No Ex) reported for the monitoring period are indicated in parenthesis.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Violation</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>(No Ex)</u>
5/05	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	30.4 lbs/dy	2.2 lbs/dy	
5/05	001A	T.Phosphorus, 30-day avg.	2.94 mg/l	0.1 mg/l	
5/5/05	001A	T.Phosphorus, Daily max.	2.94 mg/l	0.15 mg/l	(1)

- For your information, the web page with DMR instructions and Reporting Requirements Handbook is as follows:

<http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6en/w/6en~w/w.htm>

Click on "Forms/Documents/Permits."

Click on the underscored word "Discharge Monitoring Reports" for a printable blank DMR and other information. Click on the underscored word in the paragraph "DMR Guidance Document" for the NPDES Reporting Guidance Handbook. Note the sample noncompliance report suggested for your use. It is recommended you print the report for easy reference.

The Clean Water Act is on the web page:

<http://www.epa.gov/region6/6en/w/cwa.htm>

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The EPA Hotline telephone numbers, (214) 665-6595/6593, are for reporting 24-hour exceedances.

Your facility should take whatever remedial action is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the violations noted above.

We have placed in your file a list of the above violations, as well as any corrective measures you have reported. In the event of future violations, we will use this information in determining what appropriate actions to take.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or telephone (214) 665-7491.

Sincerely yours,



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